

General Assembly

Committee Bill No. 158

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LCO No. 5029



Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by: (GL)

## AN ACT CONCERNING LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT LICENSES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- Section 1. Section 20-370 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):
- 2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):
- No person shall receive a license under the provisions of this
- 4 chapter until [he] <u>such person</u> has passed an examination which shall
- 5 include the uniform national examination established by the Council of
- 6 Landscape Architectural Boards for examination of candidates for
- 7 licensure as landscape architects and such technical and professional
- 8 subjects as may be prescribed by the board with the consent of the
- 9 Commissioner of Consumer Protection. Any person who has
- 10 completed the course of study in and been graduated from a college or
- school of landscape architecture approved by the board may apply for
- such examination, provided [he] such person shall submit evidence of
- 13 a minimum of two years' practical experience under the direct
- 14 supervision of a licensed landscape architect. In lieu of such
- 15 graduation from an accredited college or school of landscape
- 16 architecture and such practical experience, an applicant may be

17 admitted to the examination upon presenting evidence of [at least 18 eight years of actual, practical experience in landscape architectural 19 work of a grade and character satisfactory to the board] his or her 20 education and practical experience that is satisfactory to the board, 21 with the consent of the Commissioner of Consumer Protection, which 22 shall be of a character satisfactory to indicate knowledge, skill and 23 practical experience approximating that attained through at least two 24 years of practical experience under the direct supervision of a licensed 25 landscape architect and graduation from a college or school of 26 landscape architecture approved by the board. If the applicant's 27 examination is satisfactory, upon payment of the license fee fixed by 28 section 20-374, the board shall authorize the Department of Consumer 29 Protection to issue a license to the applicant, showing that the person 30 named therein passed the examination and is entitled to practice 31 landscape architecture in this state in accordance with the provisions 32 of this chapter.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following		
sections:		
Section 1	from passage	20-370

**GL** Joint Favorable